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SUBJECT: LOS, C-I WORKING GROUP, MARCH 21

1. WORKING GROUP MET A.M. MARCH 21 AND DISCUSSED ITEMS 11, 14, AND 20 OF COMPARATIVE TABLE (SELECTION OF ENTITIES, PARTICIPATION IN SUBSEQUENT STAGE OF OPERATIONS, AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS). ON SELECTION OF ENTITIES, FRG REP, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF SPONSORS OF 8-POWER DRAFT CONDITIONS, PROPOSED THAT APPLICANT SHOULD BE GRANTED EXPLOITATION RIGHTS IF HE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING TO AUTHORITY: EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ABILITY, WORK PROGRAM, PROSPECTING DATA, AND DESCRIPTION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING OF LDC PERSONNEL.

2. ON QUESTION OF RIGHT OF OPERATOR TO MOVE FROM ONE PHASE TO ANOTHER, PERU AND COLOMBIA STRESSED PARA. 7 OF GROUP OF 77 DRAFT WHICH WOULD GRANT PRIORITY TO HOL-
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DER OF CONTRACT FOR ONE PHASE TO MOVE TO NEXT. JAMAICA

AND KENYA REPS SUGGESTED THAT RELINQUISHMENT CONCEPT MIGHT MAKE INTEGRATED OPERATIONS MORE ACCEPTABLE. US INDICATED THAT RELINQUISHMENT ISSUE WAS QTE OPEN TO DISCUSSION. UNQTE.

3. BOTH JAPAN AND UK REPS INDICATED CERTAIN FLEXIBILITY ON QUESTION OF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, THEIR STATEMENTS IMPLYING WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT JOINT VENTURE FORM OF LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS. UK REP SPECIFICALLY INDICATED DESIRABILITY OF PROFIT SHARING APPROACH AND POINTED OUT SEVERAL DISADVANTAGES WITH PRODUCTION SHARING, NAMELY DIFFICULTY OF ASCERTAINING MARKET VALUE FOR RAW MODULES.

4. IN RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS US STATEMENT THAT WE WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT MORE RELAXED AMENDMENT PROCEDURE FOR CONDITIONS OF EXPLOITATION THAN FOR TREATY ITSELF, INDIA REP INDICATED UNDERSTANDING OF US CONCERN AND SAID HIS DELEGATION'S MIND WAS OPEN ON AMENDMENT PROCEDURES FOR BASIC CONDITIONS.

5. SELECTION OF ENTITIES DISCUSSION GENERATED PROPOSAL FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SUPPORTED BY AUSTRIA AND NETHERLANDS, THAT PREFERENCE BE GIVEN IN OBJECTIVE CRITERIA TO BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING LAND-LOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES. PROPOSAL CAUSED ACrimonious DEBATE ON MEANING OF TERM GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATE. DALE

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